

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

-against-

Docket No. 05-CR-589 (GWC)

CHRISTOPHER GRIER,


Defendant.

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CONSENT TO HAVE A PLEA TAKEN
BEFORE A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

The United States Magistrate Judge has informed me of my right to have my plea taken before a United States District Judge. I have further been advised, however, that I may consent to have the plea taken before a Magistrate Judge. I understand that I will suffer no prejudice if I refuse to so consent. I further understand that if I do not consent, the District Court Judge assigned, rather than the Magistrate Judge, will conduct the plea allocation.

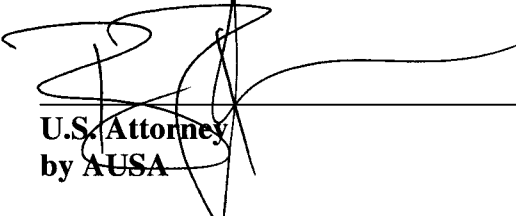
After having discussed this matter fully with my counsel, I hereby consent to enter my plea before a Magistrate Judge.



Defendant



Defendant's Attorney



U.S. Attorney
by AUSA

Dated: 4/24/06
Brooklyn, New York

BEFORE: /
ROANNE L. MANN
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE